



## Media Release

### MR. DOMINIC STODDARD APPOINTED AS FINANCIAL SERVICES OMBUDSMAN

**The Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Dominic Stoddard to the position of Financial Services Ombudsman (FSO) effective April 1, 2016 for a three-year period.**

Mr. Stoddard was selected following consultation with the Bankers' Association of Trinidad and Tobago (BATT) and the Association of Trinidad and Tobago Insurance Companies (ATTIC).

Mr. Stoddard is a member of the Bank's Management team who possesses a unique blend of competencies and experience. He is an Economist by profession, holding a B.Sc. in Economics and M.Sc. in Development Statistics. Over the past twenty-three (23) years at the Central Bank, he has worked in various departments including the Research and Statistics Departments and the National Financial Literacy Programme where he introduced a number of innovative approaches to outreach programmes to the public. In addition, Mr. Stoddard's understanding of economics and finance, together with his experience as President of the Central Bank Credit Union over the past twelve (12) years, provides him with a rich perspective on how to advance the rapprochement between the public and domestic financial institutions particularly in the current challenging economic environment.

The Central Bank is committed to the provision of complaints mediation services to the financial sector through the appointment of the Financial Services Ombudsman following the sudden passing of the former, Ombudsman, Ms. Suzanne Roach in September 2015.